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Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 6:52 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Sean Parnell; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Date: Sat, 08 Dec 2007 18:49:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Sean Parnell
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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor,

The charts are pretty much done but I need an additional hour to plug in some specific numbers associated with our initiatives in the talking points. I hope it OK to get you something in just a little bit. Is there good way to send you the charts (PDF or fax)?

Mike

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 12/8/2007 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

I'll take whatever draft talking pts are out there at this point... I'll start reading/tweaking them. Thanks!

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Dec 07 16:31:15 2007
Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will release the FY 09 Capital and Operating budgets on Monday.

The Governor will be joined by members of her cabinet for the announcement. For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Chief of Staff Mike Tibbles, Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Budget Director Karen Rehfeld

What: FY2009 Operating and Capital Budget Release

When: Monday, December 10, 2007, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Building, Suite 1700

550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 1010#

For Q&A; push *1 to enter the question queue. Operator will open lines in turn for one question. For follow-ups, push *1 to re-enter the queue.

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 7:45 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES and continuing investment

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 07:43:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: ACES and continuing investment

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
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Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 7:44 AM
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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: my verbiage edits (in shorthand)

Great thank you, I know it is long, but there is a lot of good stuff in there. If you need anything else, let me know. Karen and I will be on the flight in a couple of hours.

Mike

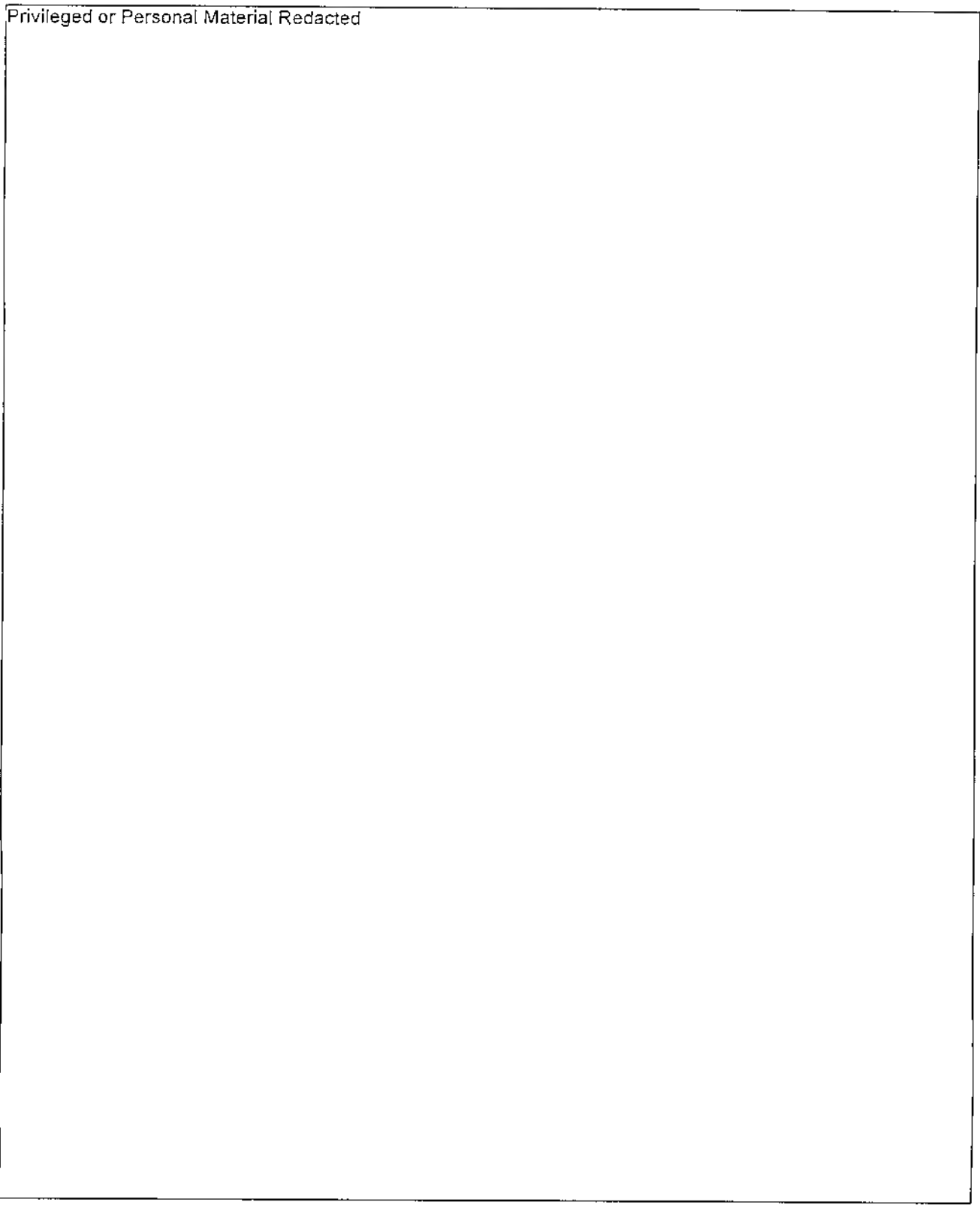
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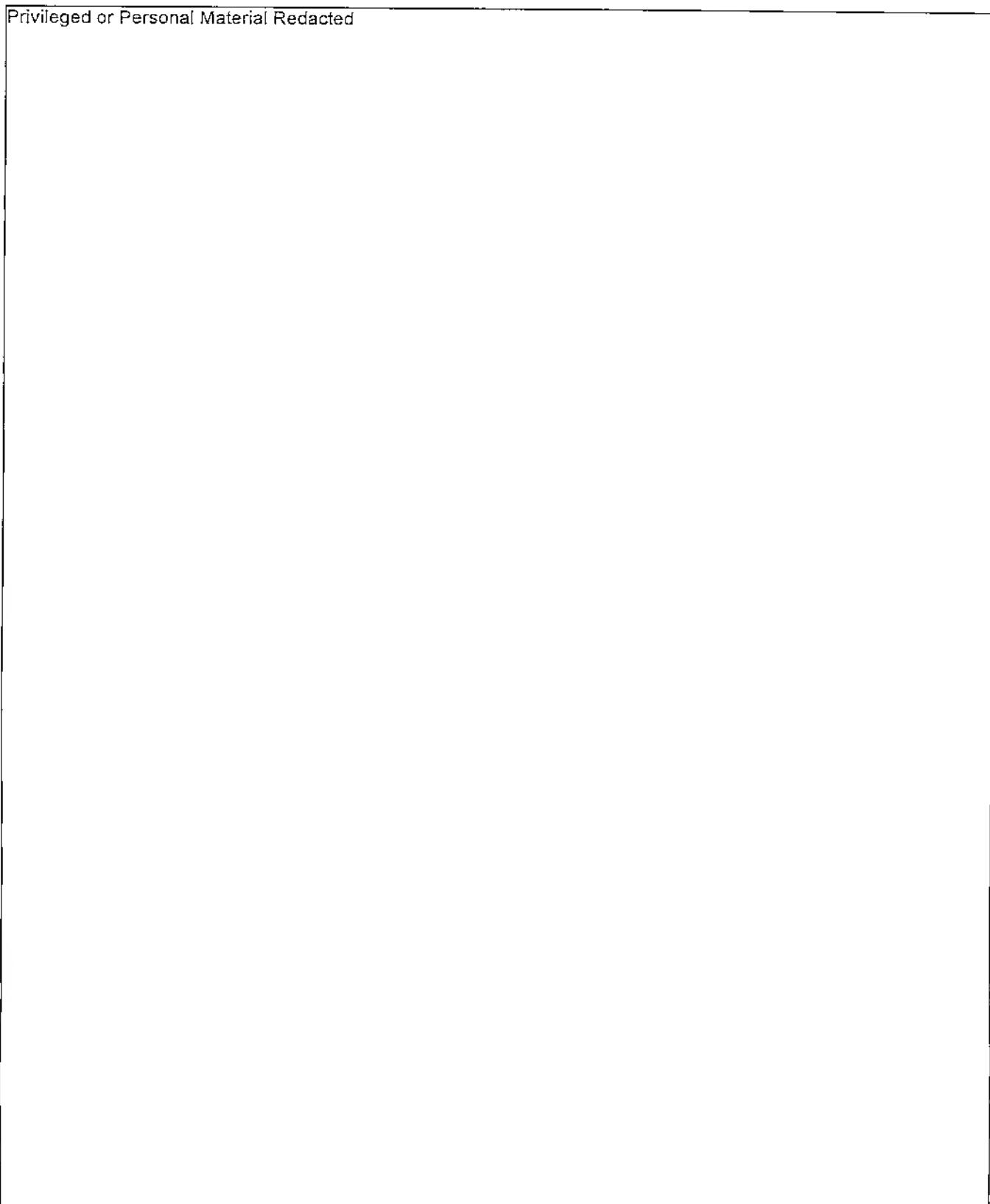
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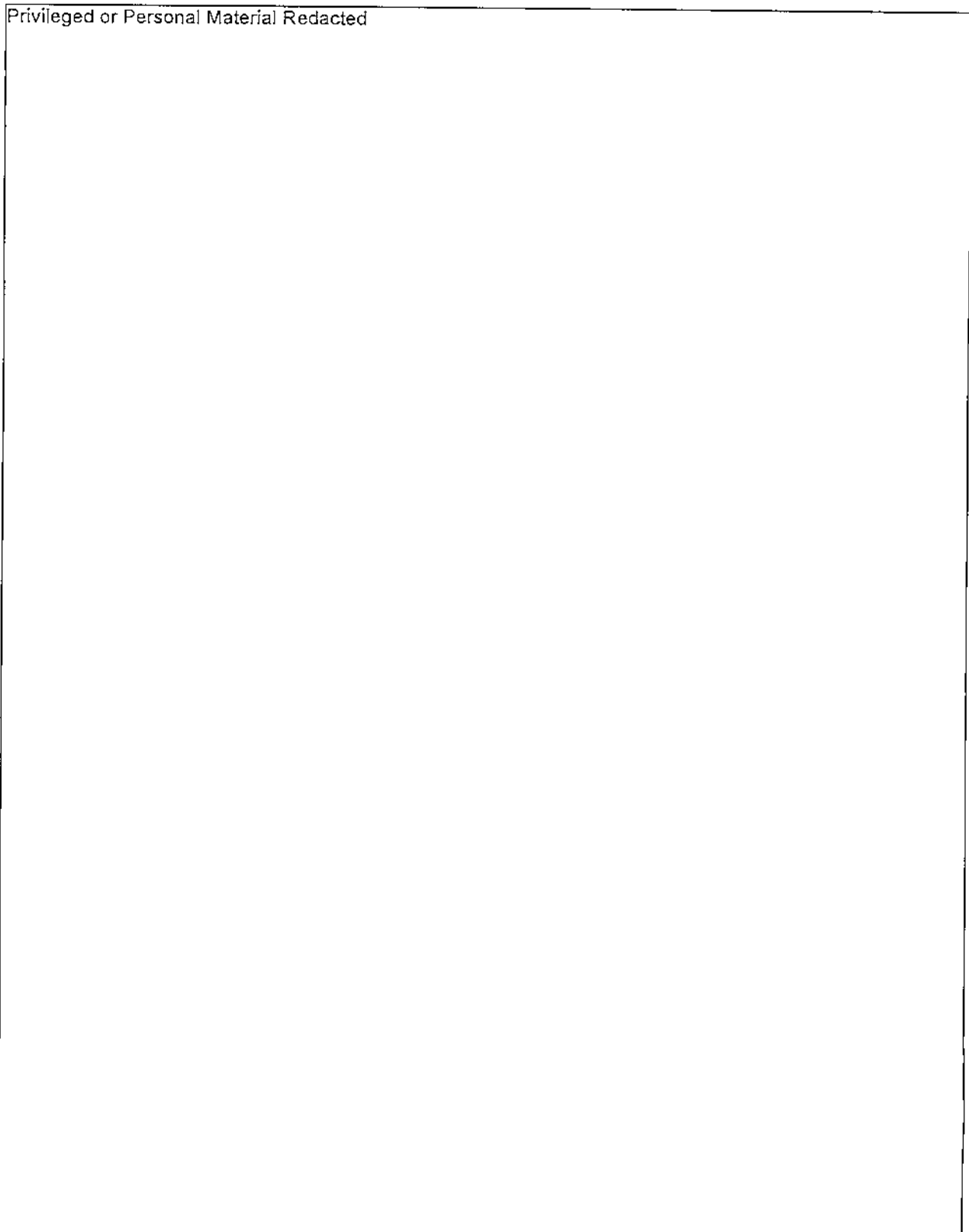
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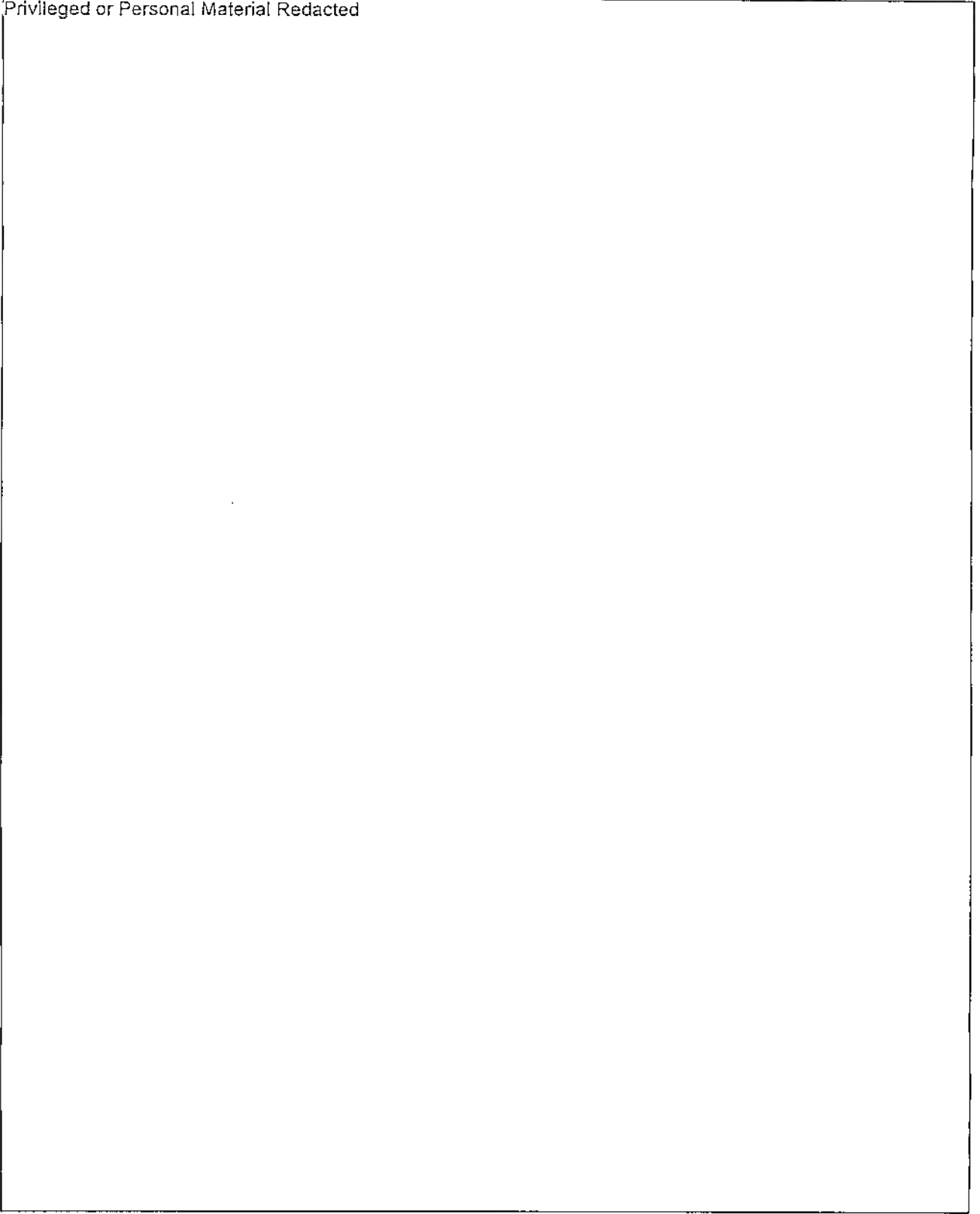
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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2007 10:19:57 PM

Subject: RE: December 10 charts attached

Governor,

I've attached a copy of the Word document with your remarks for Monday, with changes tracked as there are some small things that need some attention. I've pasted a few things here that should be changed.

Beth

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Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: budget press conference

Governor,

Is there anything you need or anything Karen or I can do today? Sean emailed me about Privileged or and Russ had a few edits. Should I incorporate those into a new document and send you a revised version?

Also, we are going to send the charts out to the cabinet in a little while so they know what to expect tomorrow.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Empire Article

His comments need to be picked up by other press. Three-yr educ plan: "Aint gonna happen".

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 2:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Privil - Denali Commission

Thanks on AWIB & Fish Fund!!

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Privileg

I touched base with some folks I know and got some feed back regarding Privileged He is a stand up guy, well respected, well liked as a city assemblyman, well educated and just a flat out nice man. He has great support from his community and they feel he will sever the Governor well.

Mike

8/26/2009

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:10 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: MM Confidential
Importance: High

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Loss for October was \$51,000

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Jan 24 hilton

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:48 PM
To: hmorgan@kuskokwim.org
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. herman morgan

address: box 78 aniak AK 99557

675-4578,4393

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much, Governor Palin for proposing to use some of the anticipated budget surplus for alternative energy.

The U. S. military has surplus C130 cargo aircraft, perhaps Gov. Palin can find a way to get the private sector to access those aircraft to transport say, 300 lb propane cylinders to rural Alaska villages.

Another option might be to work with native cooperations who are major landowners and have investment capital, to develop a single rail high speed elevated train system like in Europe, to transport fuel sources to the Bush and backhaul ore from mines to processing facilities. This would solve two problems, cheaper energy to the Bush, and would allow mining in environmentally sensitive areas.

Another option might be to work with Boeing aircraft, who is looking for financial backing to develop a lighter than air, heavy lift craft,

Either of those options would greatly help Alaska solve its problems in an environmentally friendly way.

Keep up the great job you are doing Governor, I am glad I supported you in your bid for Governor!

Herman W. Morgan

hmorgan@kuskokwim.org

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:47 PM
To: findjrg@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Gordon
address: P.O. Box 514 Yakutat AK 99689
907 784 3035

MESSAGE:

Re: Proposed \$2.6 Billion towards Education Fund

Gov. Palin,

I just wanted to send a quick email to show my support of your plan for \$2.6 billion of the forecasted budget surplus to go towards State's education system. It is definately a step in the right direction.

With the amount of money we receive from Oil (and in the future - Natural Gas) there should be no reason why we shouldn't have the best school system in all 50 States.

Sincerely,

Russell Gordon

findjrg@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

Pls let her know we can swing by their event

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director

Division of Agriculture

State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

<<YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED docxmas 2007.doc>>

Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!

Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!

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Franci Havemeister, Director

Division of Agriculture

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

I recently read in the newspaper, concerning your wonderment about how to use the states Billions of available funds. It is appropriate to suggest that you build UAA a new Athletic Facility. Thank you for welcoming all comments, concerns, ideas, and questions.

Sincerely.

jhopkinsc@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: trailsidegrill@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shellie Allen
address: Box 332 Glennallen AK 99688

MESSAGE:

I think you're doing a fantastic job.

I would, however, like to suggest that a portion of 'The Billions' be spent to promote tourism across the highways to and within Alaska. Tourism is one of our main industries and is hurting very badly of late. It seems there is a bit of apathy when it comes to touting our gloriously beautiful and awe inspiring state to other states and countries. Some well made and well placed advertising on TV and in the lower 48 would give a great many rural Alaskan businesses a much needed shot in the arm.

Spending on education is well and good, but it won't keep our children here if our industries and businesses fail.

Thank you Sarah and keep up the good work!

trailsidegrill@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM
To: kimnlisa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert
address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577
907-223-6867

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillery Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@pci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 12:29 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks so much for the update. We'll talk internally about these issues, too, and we'll keep brainstorming on how we (my Admin and the Delegation) can be better received as working as a team for Alaskans.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 07 Dec 2007 14:35:19

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

We met with Senator Stevens this morning and discussed a number of items:

* Gas Pipeline - Senator Stevens would like a briefing after the preliminary analysis of the pipeline applications has been completed. He suggested a joint briefing of the entire congressional delegation shortly after the first of the year.

In the interim, the Senator doesn't intend to comment on the pipeline or AGIA and doesn't think that his colleagues in the delegation will do so either. He doesn't believe that the

Bush administration will take sides between the producers and pipeline companies. His feeling is that Congress and the Bush administration want a viable pipeline project and want to know that steps are being taken in this direction.

He did say, as Senator Murkowski told us earlier in the week, that serious talk about exporting North Slope gas to the Pacific Rim would probably lead to legislation prohibiting this possibility.

We expressed concern that certain provisions of the Senate's Climate Change bill could adversely impact the gas pipeline. His staff has identified the same problem and is working to resolve it.

* Amicus Brief/Exxon-Valdez - the Senator is experimenting with an amicus brief of his own that would convey his personal observations about what transpired in the immediate aftermath of the Exxon/Valdez disaster. He doesn't see this as incompatible with possibly joining the state's brief and said that he would be talking further with Senator Murkowski and Congressman Young about how to proceed. He understands the relevant deadlines and will get back to us after these discussions.

Per the request I received from Craig Tillery, I talked to the Senator about helping to ensure that the Bush administration does not support Exxon's position. He doubted that there would be White House pressure but directed his staff to make some inquiries. Yesterday, I spoke with the Vice President's office to express our request that the administration either join with us or stay neutral.

* ESA/Polar Bears/Belugas - We exchanged information about what the state has been doing and what he has been doing. Regarding belugas, I had the feeling that he has been talking with Bill Hogarth of NMFS, but I didn't press him on the content of these discussions. Concerning polar bears, he believes that the state needs to do more in the public relations arena - for example, inviting the media to see what is happening on the North Slope. He is very concerned that a listing could preclude not only oil and gas activity but even subsistence use.

Much of what he said is already incorporated into the Governor's draft op-ed piece on climate change and polar bears. He suggested that the op-ed be given some national distribution.

* Climate Change/Village Relocation - He envisions a regime where the state would do the planning; the Denali Commission would coordinate and otherwise assist in execution; and various federal agencies would provide funding through the Commission or in coordination with it. We talked about having a centralized NEPA process involving all relevant agencies. We also discussed the pros and cons of retaining the Center for Climate Strategies to assist the Climate Change Sub-cabinet. (This will be a topic at the next meeting of the Sub-cabinet.)

* Mining and Wetlands - We talked about the negative implications for Alaska of pending mining and wetlands legislation. I told the Senator about the state's analysis of both bills and our work this week in DC with the Department of Law. The Senator reiterated his concern about the Pebble project and said that it could give Alaska mining a bad name.

These are the high points. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:50:01

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Anchorage Trip

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Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

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Kris

8/25/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: ADN HSS Editorial

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is requesting that you attend an ADN Editorial Board Meeting regarding the Health Council on December 17th and a press event regarding the same thing. She will likely email you directly so I wanted to give you a heads up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Kris

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Spencer; Karl L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Willmon
address: 10121 Marmot Ct Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

This could as easily fall under Education, Transportation or Homeland Security.

Mrs. Palin,

I read with enthusiasm your press release announcing significant funding for important Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy projects. I am Professional Engineer working for GCI and the President and founder of the Alaska Electric Vehicle Association www.AlaskaEVA.org and have been doing lectures about the benefits and economics of driving electric vehicles. They are cleaner, more efficient, cheaper to maintain, and while they have limited range I've proven they can be most practical for daily driving within town. That and the fact that they are as you say "Part of that new world for that next generation". And to that end I will continue pursuing the education of folks on the benefits of electric drive transportation.

Almost two years ago I converted a 1988 Mitsubishi Mightymax pickup to electric and have been driving it daily since <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/756>. I'm currently working on a 12 second electric dragster that will hit the track this spring <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/1093>. I've inspired a couple high school students individually to convert older vehicles to electric as well as another high school project here in town. One of our members, Michael Golub, talked to you at a presentation at Chena Hot Springs earlier this year about his electric conversions. I will be giving a lecture on Electric Vehicle Technology next Thursday December the 13th at the Sand Lake Elementary School at 7-8:30pm. This was set up by someone at the Anchorage Parks & Rec Office. If you or a representative would like to attend I will present some ideas that could, at least in some small way, support projects you've announced future funding for on Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy proj

ects.

Regards,

Mike Willmon .

electrabishi@ak.net -or-

mwillmon@gci.com

P.S. If you know anyone interested in racing let me leave you with a couple video links and an invitation to check out my car at the track next spring. I know and will be racing against both of these fellows.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c8eLH8x_-Y

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Fmy4tWvr8c>

electrabishi@ak.net

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Can u open for me or print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 16:27:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Dear Governor Palin,

The original of this apparently went to the feds. I have no confirmation of anything about whether it is or is not true. I am planning a meeting with Svobodny for his thoughts. I just thought you should know about it. Talis

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Attorney Generals Office

November 28, 2007

Nelson P. Cohen, USA
Federal Bldg. & US Courthouse
222 West 7th Ave, #9, Rm 253
Anchorage, AK 99513-7567

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Department of Law

Mr. Cohen:

The *intent* of this letter is to share information with the proper authorities managing the case against Alaska Rep Vic Kohring others, and Bill Allen and Rick Smith of the Alaska based VECO Corporation. The *reason* for this letter is in response to their arrogance and boastfully stated disregard for the law.

Beginning on November 24, 2007, a large contingent of Allen family members joined together at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The good reason for the gathering was a birthday party of a granddaughter which we never saw. However the real reason for the gathering family members was to identify, organize and distribute Bill Allen's personal, financial and real properties among family members. He also told of his intent to remove his existing financial holding from the State of Alaska to two cities in New Mexico. This includes antique cars, properties, monies and the like. His intent is to eliminate any properties of value that may be lost from his finding of guilt. One of the properties is owned by Mark Allen, son of Bill Allen. The ranch is in Roswell New Mexico.

Sons, daughters, nephews, cousins, ex wife and the like were present and possibly assisted Allen in money laundering. It was discussed that large sums of money have been distributed. Record of their occupancy at the Bellagio should exist.

Some family members present were from various areas of the country including Durango Colorado, Allen family members, Los Osos California, Lesley R. Mace family members, and Roswell, New Mexico, Mark Allen family members.

Cc: Alaska State Attorney General
Talis J. Colberg
P.O Box 110300
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule

Sunday afternoon valley performing arts production. I'll attend.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: alt_alaska@yahoo.com
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Albert Taylor
address: 6700Askeland Dr. Anchorage AK 99507
(907)344-7486

MESSAGE:

Would Governor Palin consider paying off the state
employee retirement dept With the soon to be surplus.
That would help us employees in the future

Thank You
Albert Lewis Taylor

alt_alaska@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:52 PM
To: wmolson@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Wallace Olson
address: Box 210961 Auke Bay AK 99821
789-3311

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

When the University of Alaska highly paid administrators come knocking on the door, asking for just another \$300 million or more, perhaps your administration should ask "How much of that will go to administration, and how much will go to teaching and research?"

When the University system has a President, five Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Provosts, Directors, Deans and all of their staffs, all of whom have travel, retirement and health benefits, and some have housing allowances, and even bonuses, where is the money going? Is it going to students and education, research, buildings or are we spending millions of dollars each year for administrators living a luxurious life?

It is time for some really hard accounting answers.

wmolson@ptialaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

<<YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED docxmas 2007.doc>>

Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!
Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!
Franci

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Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

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From: Ann Rautio [arautio@ecs.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: A message from Roger Sampson, ECS President

Dear Governor Palin,

This is the first in a series of information-packed briefs developed by your ECS state liaison. This brief provides relevant ECS data and resources to assist you with the education policy challenges that you currently face. We want you to consider ECS as an extra state team member who can deliver data, research and analysis for you.

This letter is being forwarded to you by Ann Rautio, your state liaison, whose phone number is below. Feel free to reach out for additional information or requests for service. At ECS, we stand ready to build a stronger relationship with you and other key education stakeholders in Alaska.

Sincerely,
Roger Sampson
ECS President

(See attached file: State Report Alaska 2007.pdf)

Ann Rautio
Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship
Education Commission of the States
700 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80203-3460
<http://www.ecs.org>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 6:45 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

Oh, asap. ;)

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Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 06:28:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

I'm on it. What is the timeline you'd like to see?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 06 06:25:34 2007

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Joe Reichert
address: po box 494 Talketna AK 99676
907-841-0700

MESSAGE:

I missed the surpluss survey!

Lets fund Schools 100% plus, what better investment for our state than the next generation!! This would make us a leader in the country. (please do not tell me that schools are fully funded, more can always make for better learning opportunities :)

Then if there is any left :) Lets maintain the State parks and increase the staff to protect them!

Cheers

Joe reichert

joetreichert@yahoo.com

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will continue to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

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Not sure who can answer his question?

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:57 PM
To: rsrjas@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Stohl
address: 2419 E. 17th Ave. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I listened to your speech at West High this evening concerning the use of the surplus. I am curious why you plan to use a portion of the surplus to help fund TERS but not PERS? Is there some reason you would favor TERS or do you have another plan in mind for PERS? Since the repayment of PERS/TERS was the top priority amongst those who did the survey, I would be interested to know the reason for this exclusion of PERS?

I will appreciate and look forward to your response.

Sincerely, Judy Stohl

rsrjas@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:56 PM
To: micneil@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Micki Daharsh
address: 6920 E. Wolf Lake Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

With some of the Surplus Funds, would you do something along the lines of providing a State Medical Program like some other states have i.e. Hawaii - Delaware - etc.

Since so many of us older people cannot afford Alaska medical costs because of the shortfall of Medicare coverage (when that is all the coverage you have & can afford like us) maybe if the state could help with some of this cost, more doctors would consider taking care of Medicare Patients that they turn away now.

Thanks for your consideration of this idea.

Mic

micneil@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:18 PM
To: akgold@ksc.th.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Gold
address: 3098 Airport Way Fairbanks AK 99709
(907) 978-3190

MESSAGE:

This second chance may be our last to establish the State Budget based on actual funds rather than the erratic market. Use the "extra" money to fund the state during FY'2009, and use those funds that are actually collected during FY'2009 to fund FY'2010 (ad infinitum).

akgold@ksc.th.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:16 PM
To: karen.dynamic@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Foster
address: 3111 C St # 100 Anchorage AK 99503
907-727-1111

MESSAGE:

I'm sorry I didn't get to participate in the survey. I was wondering if choices were given? I don't see anything mentioned for the Department of Public Safety and the safety of our citizens.

I would like to see some of the surplus go towards building a new larger crime lab. In July when you signed the bill to add more people to our crime lab I thought things would quickly improve and our backlog of DNA samples would disappear. So far the only thing I've seen disappear is that stat from reports. I'll email the report separately. Someone decided that the state will no longer keep track of the number of convicted felon DNAs Alaska has entered in a year. I'm sure its because its an embarassment. It is heartbreaking to think that things aren't progressing. We need to balance the scales of justice and get the criminals of our streets.

Sincerely,

Karen Foster
907-727-1111

karen.dynamic@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:13 PM
To: smartaas_69@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Romie Deschamps
address: p.o box 1524 Girdwood AK 99587
907-250-3376

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I agree that the State of Alaska definitely needs a savings. I also believe that Workmans Comprehensive Insurance, General Liability Insurance is getting to be too expensive for most Small Business Enterprises. Alaska needs to lobby for smaller taxes on SBE company's.

Romie Deschnamps IV

smartaas_69@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Walker
address: P.O. Box 670835, Chugiak AK 99567
688-4405

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, is anyone looking into a last years rules for hunting in area 13 and the ridiculous requirements that were instituted, ie. Bringing out the entire head, hide, cutting the antlers in half etc. What a bunch of nonsense! Not to mention the mess it left in dumpsters, dumped along the side of our roads and who knows where else, as town dwellers tried to find a way to expose of all this ridiculousness! It seemed like payback by fish and game because their first idea was trumped in court; There certainly is no other reason for these requirements, not to mention that what is total garbage to you and I, feeds many other animals in the wild. Please have your staff review these insane procedures prior to the 2008 hunting season and assist Fish and Game in getting back to reality.

Sincerely, Dave Walker

Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Lisa's comment needs to be clarified asap then - or Halcro's going to spin it OUT of control. She told me the other night "grat job- keep it up" after AGIA announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 16:26:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov, tom.irwin@alaska.gov, jwkatz@alaskadc.org

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Kris and I had a visit from Karen Knutsen, COS to Sen. Murkowski. We were able to ask her two questions:

1. What are the Senator's thoughts on AGIA
2. Is there truth to this rumor that Halcro spoke with her and her comment was that AGIA was a disaster.

Her response was that she is excited about AGIA, but concerned if the producers don't show up to play. She then said on the 2nd comment that the Senator's words can be parsed and misconstrued by others as well as the media. She reiterated that the Senator is optimistic about AGIA, just concerned about lack of producer cooperation.

F

frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: Just wanted to forward what is being said. The Halcro and Alliances stances aren't surprising, but the Senator's comments if accurate would seem concerning.

Kris Perry and Tom Irwin were bcc'd on my response to Denny Schoenfeld in Fairbanks.

F

Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: To: "Denny" <denny@alaskatent.com>
CC: "'John Reeves'" <john.reeves@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!
From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 23:04:04 +0000

Hi Denny,

This is Frank Bailey, not the Governor. Thanks so much for sending along. I'll get this in the hands of the folks who can do something with it.

As you can surmise, there is a very rigid process that must take its course before the State can really comment on issues specifically. I am not the expert on this issue, but my understanding is there is little that can be said during the evaluation process.

Again I really appreciate you speaking up from Fairbanks.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: "Denny"

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 13:58:23

To: "'Sarah Palin'"

Cc: "'John Reeves'"

Subject: Strike while the iron is hot!

Governor Palin

Today at Lunch in Fairbanks I listened to Andrew Halcrow expound upon his opinion that the legislature 'caved' on the tax increase legislation and that AGIA will not only fail but delay a gas line for years to come. Of course the Alliance audience listened with open ears. I'm confident you and your team will prove him wrong. I would like to help in some small way with two suggestions.

Suggestion #1: I would encourage you personally to travel to DC and meet face to face with this administration in the very near future to prevent them from being negatively influenced against AGIA. (i.e to protect your back side).

At the luncheon, Halcrow scoffed at all bidders. He did say Trans Canada had the expertise to build the line but dismally fail to have sufficient assets. As long as the major oil companies won't commit during open season then their project is doomed. He also mentioned that Lisa Murkowski met with Bush's energy secretary who asked her about AGIA. Halcrow reported Lisa saying that the energy secretary sees AGIA as a complete failure and that they may as well forget ever getting Alaska gas. I'm wondering what kind of 'spin' she put on it?

I believe the major oil companies along with Senator Murkowski may be ganging up on you. They feel like they hold all the cards. With your enormous popularity with the people of Alaska as your credentials, you personally should represent us at a meeting face to face IN Washington DC to recruit the feds in support of your effort with AGIA. With the Energy Secretary's endorsement you would instantly empty ALL the wind from their sails. What a dynamic shift of power. Imagine President Bush AND Governor Palin teamed up facing the other side of the table!!!

If President Bush and/or the Secretary of Energy is serious about getting Alaska gas to the lower 48 to relieve the energy crisis all the Fed would have to do is become a major guarantor of the construction loan of 20 - 30 billion dollars to back a company like Trans Canada who has the expertise. There is a good argument why they should; The Tennessee Valley Authority was created years ago to resolve an energy crisis. Why not create a similar structure, some form of Alaska Gas authority backed with Federal dollars as the guarantor?

The best defense is a great offense. I suspect the major oil companies are intent upon keeping their 'power' position by treating Alaska as a backwater third world country. They may be are VERY busy whispering in the ears at the Federal level painting themselves to be the 'agrieved party' in the AGIA process. They mistakenly believe they hold all the high cards with their world class legal department to block AGIA in the courts for years. They are counting on Alaska remaining isolated and alone against them. If you are successful in recruiting the endorsement of the Bush Administration the entire power dynamic shifts completely. I believe that's the one thing they secretly fear.

The Bush Administration knows that one of the key's to saving face and achieving a credible exit strategy from the mid east crisis includes a successful program to reduce US dependence on foreign oil. I think the reason the Energy Secretary is so busy inquiring of Senator Murkowski about our progress is in support of that goal.

Suggestion #2: If the majors refuse to release their gas during an open season process there are some very compelling arguments for the state of Alaska to consider building an in-state gas line for our own use without their gas.

What the Bush administration, the major oil companies (and possibly our federal delegation) don't realize is that with a popular leader such as yourself we don't have to play ball with any of them. We could seriously inhibit Bush's energy policy. This is the second time around for me (I was paying close attention 30 years ago when the oil companies 'wined and dined' us to get the oil line). We are no longer country bumpkins. I don't think they realize that there are very good arguments in support of just keeping and

utilizing our gas here at home in Alaska.

Can you imagine the possibilities for Alaskans for generations? Not only reduced energy costs for homes and businesses. With a plentiful supply of natural gas at tide water in Alaska the 'value added' petrochemical industries would have to come to us 'hat in hand' which would create a sustainable economy in Alaska, ,a healthy tax base, and quality, high paying jobs for our grand children (not just boom and bust pipeline wages)

I've found sometimes that the strongest negotiating position comes from not being afraid to lose. 'The only thing to fear is fear itself'. If President Bush needs Alaska gas for his energy policy his administration needs to stand with us as a strong proponent of the AGIA process. I don't think they can afford politically to see us decide to keep our gas at home for our own economic well being.

Can you imagine the threat to their agendas if you, Governor Palin utilized your statewide credibility (and popularity) by beginning to talk publicly about the economic benefits of our own 24 inch line from Prudhoe to south central? If this is a poker game I don't think any of the three groups I've mentioned realize just how strong a hand Alaska is holding.

Thank you listening!

Denny Schlotfeldt

General Manager

Alaska Tent & Tarp

(907) 456-5501

fax (907) 452-5260

Fairbanks, Alaska

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:19 PM
To: dreamer@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516
907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your query about recommended investments for Alaska although I see I missed the closing date. I believe the best long term investment is the health and safety of all Alaskans. Please support Comm. Jackson in her work with Health Care Strategies reform. I am also concerned about the number of Alaska Native folks who fall through the cracks in our urban services, and the lack of funding and the stringent controls on in-home services in rural Alaska that could enable elders and people with disabilities to remain in their own homes in the village of their choice.

Also, I believe you could be even more bold and ask for 75% oil tax. Afterall, who does it really belong to and who are the people suffering from the high costs?

I appreciate your dedication to the people of Alaska and all the work that you do.

dreamer@alaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Monday

And tuesday 1:15 another Marty mtg on LNG.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Dec 2007 02:42:47

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Monday

3pm Marty mtg on LNG

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:09 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Thank you! Look forward to Wednesday also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 17:08:12

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Shopping Requests

Hello Governor,

Sorry, I didn't get that email, but here's the information.

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We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:33 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Just picking up some fresh fruit and salad, skim milk and cheese would be great. There's still plenty of freezer food that we'll consume, plus leftovers from reception. The kids need the fruit and vegetables though.

And those steaks are great, so having them would be appreciated.

Otherwise, I'll just run to the store if the kids need anything else. Thanks!

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 10:58:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc..prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

Thank you,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Governor's House

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716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:49 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: "Best Christmas Window" Scene

Thank you for the invitation to Governor Palin and her family in regards to the "Best Christmas Window in Alaska." I will forward this directly to the Governor so that she can come and look at it. Happy Holidays! Janice

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Elstad

address: 8182 Threadneedle St. Juneau AK 99801

907-321-0036

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you and your family to come and visit the Best Christmas Window in Alaska. This year the window is decorated with a doll house, tram, sail boat, carnival rides, rollercoaster, dog sled, trains, robots, model airplane

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Carpeneti - Uniform State Laws

Governor,

The National Conference of Commissioners on the Uniform State Laws Commission develops and promotes uniform and model laws across state lines covering a wide range of subjects. The Conference Interstate commerce and is represented by each state.

Retired Justice Bryner previously held the Supreme Court Representative to the Conference. The 5 Justices together choose the appointee, but it goes to the Governor's office to make the appointment. Speaking with Nizich, this is the normal process and it is non-controversial.

The Supreme Court Justices have selected Justice Walter Carpeneti to replace Bryner as the Supreme Court appointee.

If you agree, we'll send the letter appointing Justice Carpeneti to fill Bryner's spot on this Commission.

Thanks much,

F

8/31/2009

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: compass piece

Governor/Mike

Attached is a compass piece that has been written and edited by several of us regarding the potential ESA listing of the Polar Bear. As we get closer to a decision to list or not by the Secretary of the Interior John Katz and I have been discussing for several weeks what should we be doing to be proactive on this issue, the idea of a compass piece resulted.

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Its 670 words,

Your thoughts.....

Mike Nizich

8/31/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:42 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Governor,

Great job today. I wanted to forward an email I received about your early learning speech.

Unfortunately I missed most of the 5:00 pm news regarding the savings plan. I did catch the last 10 seconds where Bill stated Rep. Meyer was concerned about the PFD deposit and the potential impact to the dividend. We left \$2 Billion in the earnings reserve so there would be more than enough cushion to pay next year's dividend.

I look forward to the 6:00 pm news.

Mike

From: Owens, Tadd [mailto:Tadd.Owens@pxd.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 4:04 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Hi, Mike. I wanted to drop you a note after attending today's lunch at the Governor's Summit on Early Learning. The Governor was outstanding. She commanded the room, gave one of her finest speeches and seemed extremely comfortable and confident with the subject matter. Certainly you hear plenty of compliments and deservedly so, but I was particularly struck by the Governor's comments today and wanted to pass my thoughts on to you.

Tadd

8/27/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: RE: general

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 5:21 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: general

Just fyi on Harris reaction to pfd transfer. (He doesn't like it)
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

—Original Message—

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:10:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: general

Dear Governor Palin,

Nice speech at the education summit. Your brother introduced himself to me. He was very nice in his comments.

For all it is worth, Speaker Harris called me on an environmental case and the Dyson letter. In the course of the conversation he said he was not too thrilled about your plan announced today to make the deposit to the PFD. That was not the focus of his conversation. However, I thought it might be of interest to you in your consideration of the steps you might take to follow through with your plan. Talis

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:42 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Touching Email

Governor, this is a very touching email. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other"

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht
address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850
541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Scott Alan Ungerecht
1904 H Avenue
Apartment D-2
La Grande, Oregon 97850
Phone: 541-963-8161
Email: scottu21072@yahoo.com

Scott Alan Ungerecht's U.S. Army Museum Soldier Profile:
<https://www.usarmyregistry.org/registry/plaque.aspx?honoreeID=51170>

Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
Juneau Office
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Phone (907) 465-3500

Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace and happiness for you, your parents and your immediate family during the Christmas holiday season in Alaska. I also would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace, and happiness for your son, Track, while he is currently serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

I do not know if you and your family will be able to spend Christmas day this year in person with your son while he is serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

If you and your family are unable to spend Christmas day in person with your son, while he is currently serving in the Army, please do not feel sad or disappointed. The great love, pride and care that you and your family have for Track will always be inside your heart.

I also know your son will feel the exact same love, pride and care in his heart for you and your family. Those strong emotional feelings for personal family will always keep you, your family and your son feeling close to each other, no matter how far apart you are from each other during the holidays.

Having been a soldier trainee myself in the United States Army for only six months at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (while attending my basic combat training) in 2005, I know exactly how difficult and challenging it must be for your son to be away from his family and friends that he cares about so very much, especially during the holidays.

Serving as a soldier in the United States Army is never easy. Dedicating yourself towards the accomplishment of important national goals and achievements in the United States requires a very strict moral code of honor, integrity, loyalty, dedication, selfless-service and respect for other people.

Only the most highly noble and dedicated people in the world can do something like that in the United States, and both yourself and your son are two such people who have repeatedly accomplished that task every day. You and your son should both feel very proud and know that the people of Alaska are very proud of you in return.

Governor Palin, I would also like to express my sincere congratulations on your first successful year in public office as the governor of the state of Alaska. Since December 4, 2006, you have made many numerous and wonderful accomplishments for both the state of Alaska and for the United States of America as a whole nation.

You have much to be proud of with your professional accomplishments as governor of the state of Alaska. However, I personally feel that the greatest accomplishment you have achieved as a parent in 2007 (beyond raising your daughters on a daily basis) was the day that your son, Track, chose to enlist into active service with the United States Army.

Although many people living in Alaska might have forgotten about your son's courageous choice to enlist in the United States Army earlier this year, I want you to know that I have not forgotten about your son's enlistment in the Army.

As an honorable United States Army veteran, I have not forgotten what your son's professional service as an American soldier means to the United States of America. I will never forget because I am a soldier, I am an Army veteran and I am an American citizen.

I have also enjoyed visiting your official state of Alaska public online website at <http://gov.state.ak.us/index.php>. I enjoy exploring the many wonderful and highly informative pages on your website while reading about all of your current professional accomplishments as governor of Alaska.

While exploring the Photo Gallery section of your official website, I noticed one picture in your Photo Gallery that really caught my attention as a United States Army veteran. I was looking at a picture in the Photo Gallery called "Exxon Supreme Court Decision", which is located on your website at http://gov.state.ak.us/large_photo.php?id=92.

In the "Exxon Supreme Court Decision" photograph, that was taken inside your office in Juneau, Alaska, on October 29, 2007, I noticed in the upper right corner of the photograph that there is a small red and white flag with a single blue star in the middle of it that is hanging in your office window.

As a United States Army veteran, I immediately recognized the flag in your office window as a representation and a reminder of your son, Track, and his current service as a soldier in the United States Army. Upon first seeing the flag in the photograph, I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran.

The reason I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran is because you have chosen, as a parent, to greatly honor and remember your son and his current service as an American soldier by hanging in your office window a flag with a single blue star in the middle of it.

As governor of Alaska, you may or may not be aware that the seven Army values today are loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage. As a United States Army veteran, I always live these high moral values today in my personal life, even though I am no longer an active soldier in the United States Army.

I am also strongly dedicated to always searching for the truth and I strongly believe in the self-preservation of democracy, freedom of speech and freedom of self-expression, plus all of the other personal rights and freedoms that every American citizen is granted today.

For the past 35 years, I have dedicated myself to doing a lifetime of good deeds from Alaska to Missouri. During those 35 years I have been a Cub Scout and a Junior Volunteer Firefighter in Big Lake Alaska, a five-year volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce

in Homer, Alaska, and a Boy Scout in Lake Tahoe, California and a soldier trainee in the United States Army for six months.

I have also never once violated the law in my entire life and I have never once had to stand in a real court room before an official judge or a jury. I have dedicated most of my personal life trying to help other people as a volunteer and also offer my positive and encouraging support by email and regular postal letters to politicians, American military soldiers, and private American citizens and news media journalists from Alaska to The White House in Washington, D.C.

I have always done these kinds of things because I honestly believe in the greater good of American society. I honestly believe in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I honestly believe in always doing the right thing and I have never once wavered or faltered in those same strong personal beliefs that make me who I am today as an individual and as an American citizen.

The reason I am sharing all of this with you is not because I am seeking personal praise, or respect, or special recognition. I am sharing with you this information about me in case you might be wondering who I am and why I always enjoy being kind, supportive, respectful and helpful to complete strangers.

I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and wonderful New Year for 2008. Please keep up the excellent work that you do every day as the Governor of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and allowing me to share with you my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Scott Alan Ungerecht

scotttu21072@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:58 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc., prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

Thank you,
Erika

*Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Bums—Permanent Fund Corp

Mike,

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Sean

8/25/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:51 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Appearance at the Police Conference

Governor:

Terry let me know he would be sending this.
I let him know we'd make sure it got to you.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Vrabec, Terry E (DPS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Appearance at the Police Conference

Hi Beth,

Could you please pass on to the Governor that her appearance at the police commanders conference in Anchorage yesterday was well received. Her message was very positive and motivating and I received many comments on how nice it was that she took a few extra minutes to meet and greet many of the commanders.

Thanks!

Terry

Terry Vrabec
Executive Director

Alaska Police Standards

Department of Public Safety

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:10 PM
To: lethaburcham@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Letha Burcham
address: P. O. Box 441 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Although respecting the decision to balance the budget...I must express my opinion on cutting all funds to our rural communities. Please continue revenue sharing and consider the requests of our city officials when they submit their yearly "wish List".

Thank you for caring enough to seek the people's opinions.

lethaburcham@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 12:57 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

Ugh!!! Pls ask them to re-do.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 12:28:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 11:16 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

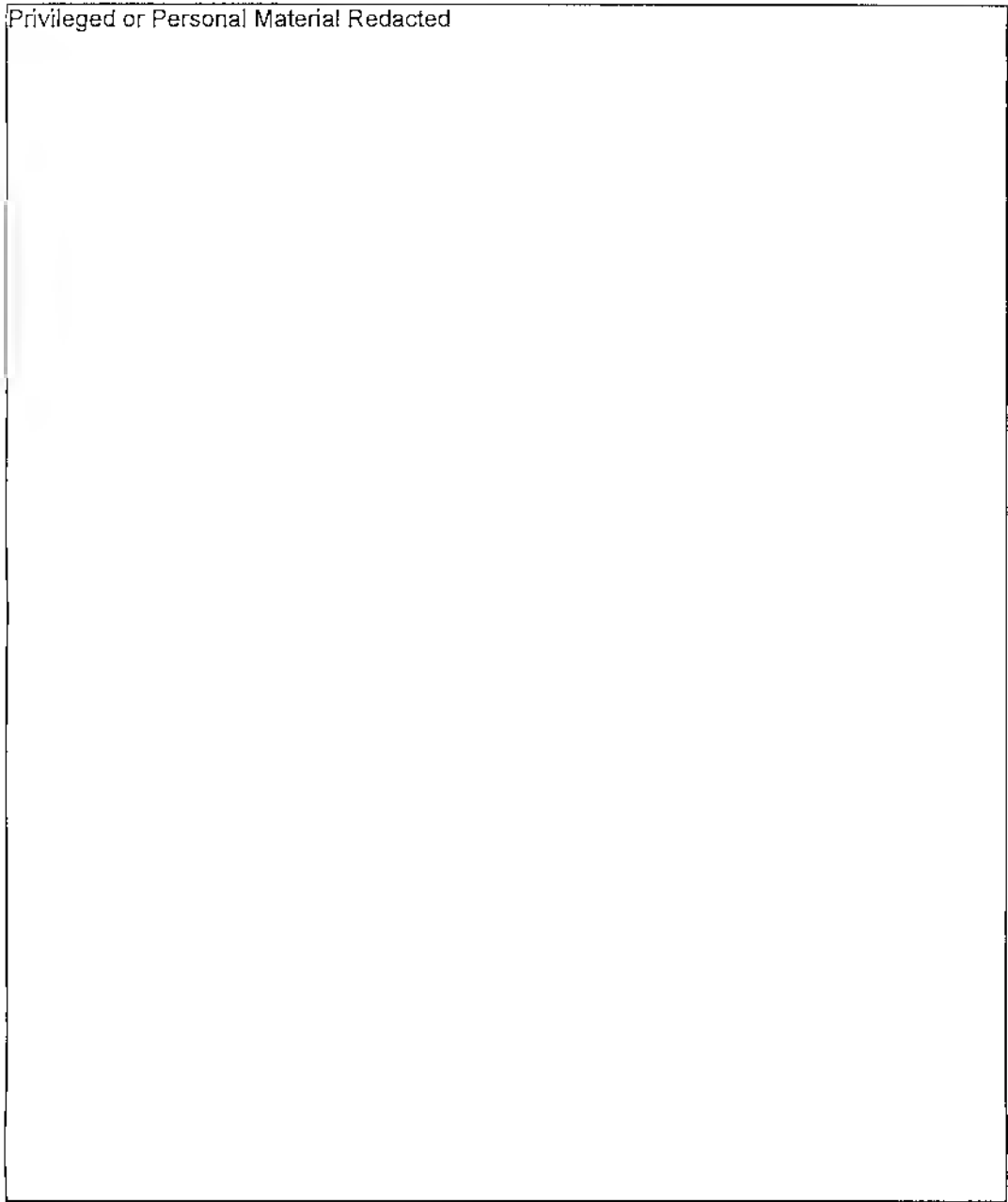
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:22 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Ketchikan / Gravina

Governor:

Leo sent me an e-mail of a few points he used when he went to Ketchikan to discuss the bridge. I am working up some points that are a bit more complete and explain the current status. I can have them to you by noon tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Burns--Permanent Fund Corp

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Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Valley

No problem! By the way, you did a great job at the budget event. Loved the classroom aspect.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Valley

Sorry for hustling out on you guys so quickly there... a totally unscheduled happening called my name, thus I had to hustle. I'll see you in the morning- call or email any time. Thanks! And thanks for the great budget event!

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

Governor:

Former Mayor Wuerch has asked for a letter from you to include in their annual report. A draft is attached.

I am continuing to work with COS, DOT, and LAW on issues related to the Project. (Mainly, identifying any risk to the State from the Project).

Thanks,

Randy

8/28/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:07 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Good story on 2 (only minor neg pts)

11/9/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pat

Fyi. Nice praise for Pat.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 5, 2007 5:30 PM
Subject: Pat

Keep forgetting to mention this, but I saw Stoltze Monday and he made a serious point to praise Pat Galvin. He said his respect for Pat went way up, watching him carry ACES and just putting his head down...getting things done...being available...and open...and believable. He was highly impressed with him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:45 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Right on. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 16:34:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Much better...this will get some radio airplay I suspect.

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:01 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

\$2.4 billion deposit to PF principal

December 5, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today proposed to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

"This would be the largest single year deposit into the Permanent Fund," Governor Palin said. "This will have a direct impact on every single Alaskan."

The proposal would increase the constitutionally established fund, now worth more than \$41 billion, that distributes annual payments to qualified Alaskans. More than \$2 billion would remain in the earnings reserve.

The announcement was included in the details of a two-year \$7.1 billion savings plan that reaffirmed the governor's commitment to save for the future.

Governor Palin also released the results of the Voices Across Alaska survey, an online survey where Alaskans shared opinions on how the state surplus should be saved and invested. More than 10,000 participated in the web survey.

"We are celebrating a milestone in Alaska's history - an opportunity to save for the future and work toward a more predictable budget that will help every Alaskan deal with the very real challenges of living in our Great Land," said Governor Palin.

Using the survey results as a general guideline, the two-year savings plan calls for:

- * Investing \$2.6 billion in the Education Fund to help fund public education in the future.

- * Governor Palin also proposes to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

- * Creating a \$1 billion fund whose earnings would be used for future transportation infrastructure.

* Depositing \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus into TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

* Replenishing the Constitutional Budget Reserve with \$375 million.

* Investing \$250 million in an alternative energy fund. This fund would be used for energy projects recommended by a strategic energy plan, which could include hydroelectric, wind, geothermal, biomass and tidal power.

The FY 09 Operating and Capital Budgets will be released in Anchorage next week.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: tomcat@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer robinson
address: HC 89 #8182 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Jennifer Robinson

H.C. 89 #8182

Talkeetna, Alaska

99676

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am writing to let you know how pleased I am with the HRC Learning Center in Palmer, Alaska. I am a Alaska high school dropout that recently decided to get my General Education Diploma to further my education. The staff at HRC was very welcoming and helpful. I live in a remote village and had to drive over 100 miles on a regular basis to get the study information that I needed. Glory and Tim went well out of their way to see that I had all the study information I needed and did a great job with helping me receive my General Education Diploma..

I encourage you to make sure that this program is well funded. Their highly motivated staff, good educational resources, and easy-going learning environment make the chances of someone successfully completing the program very high. I dropped out in the

ninth grade and received my GED in one and a half months. I look forward to going on to college at UAA and serving the state of Alaska with a good education.

It is important to make sure that programs like HRC receive good funding from the state because they improve the community by helping Alaskans further their educations. I am very grateful for the HRC Learning Center and thank you for having such programs available.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robinson

tomcat@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:29 PM
To: spinaweb@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Christensen
address: P O Box 112244 Anchorage AK 99511
907-349-9933

MESSAGE:

Please take into consideration the budget to fix/maintain the Service High School pool. Keeping our children involved in swimming is a healthy perspective. This year, we had 88 students on the swim team. They bonded and became not just athletes competing, but a network of friends who became one huge loving, supportive family. We did have to share pool time with South, which really was sad and hard on the parents with the practice times differing. The Parks and Recreation need funds to invest in the future of our kids- repair and maintain the Service pool. I would rather have my kid on the swim team, rather than in trouble on the streets. Essentially, it could be detrimental to kids staying on the team if they got even less pool time to have to stack 3 or 4 schools over at East or West pools since Bartlett is also on the chopping block. Our kids want to swim - please fix the pool, adjust the budget to make this a priority. I sincerely would appreciate your consideration. Cindy

Christensen -proud parent of a swimmer!

spinaweb@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:27 PM
To: mytern@gci.net
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Beverly McKay

address: 10111 Marmot Ct. Anchorage AK 99515
907-344-4759

MESSAGE:

I would like to see some of the excess in State Monies go to the University of Alaska, ANCHORAGE for a new sports facility. We have an immediate need to be able to compete in a facility that is adequate for the sports that the university plays. The facility for the hockey team (Sullivan Arena) does not compare to any other university facilities in all the other states. We have a hard time getting hockey players (let alone basket ball players) after they've seen the facilities in the other states in the leagues. The University has been trying to do this for years, and it still has not happened. The Sullivan Arena (whether its the Alaska Aces or Seawolves) roof leaks every spring let alone many other major issues in that facility.....I would love to see the monies go where it is need to bring up our youth and keep them busy and out of trouble and IN SCHOOL.

mytern@gci.net

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